

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I urge you to reject any flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. This proposal carries the potential of making my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal being considered, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. With this scenario, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers.

I use my wireless phone primarily for safety reasons. I don't want to lose this benefit so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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